

SEALED TERMINATING DEVICE

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 A terminating device for interconnecting service provider wiring with subscriber
wiring includes a base, a customer bridge, a removable cover and insulation displacement
contacts for terminating the service provider wiring and the subscriber wiring. The insulation
displacement contacts for the subscriber wiring are housed within the customer bridge and
terminate the subscriber wiring by moving an actuating arm from a disconnected position to a
connected position. The insulation displacement contacts for the service provider wiring
terminate the service provider wiring by moving a stuffer from a disconnected position to a
connected position. The cover includes a locking slide having a movable clasp for deterring
unauthorized access to the customer bridge, while permitting authorized access. A plug on
the cover and a jack on the base each have a resilient seal that telescope together to effectively
seal test contacts located within the jack when the plug is inserted into the jack.